

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- WEST REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Physical Therapist 2**

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Open To: Public

Position: Physical Therapist 2

Location: Southbury Training School

Job Posting No: 0101943

Hours: 1st Shift ~ Monday – Friday 7:00am-2:30pm; RDO's Saturday, Sunday

Salary: \$2,036.14/bi-weekly

Closing Date: June 4, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Performs diagnostic physical therapy tests to determine client range of motion, muscle strength, reflexes, balance and coordination; evaluates level of functioning; writes treatment plans and administers appropriate physical therapy with a physician's prescription such as functional training in activities of daily living, ambulation training, corrective exercise, muscle training and neurodevelopmental therapy for treatment of disability, infection, injury or disease; applies physical properties of heat, cold, light, water and electricity in client treatment; instructs and demonstrates to clients, teachers, family and direct care staff treatments to be carried on in facility or home setting; writes client evaluations and progress notes; adapts equipment such as feeding chairs, feeding apparatus, wheelchairs, etc.; requisitions supplies; may make visits to assess client surroundings; may transport and escort clients to clinics for braces or further testing under authorization of a physician; may train assistants in physical therapy techniques; may serve as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: One (1) year experience as a Physical Therapist

Special Requirement: Incumbent in this class must be registered as a licensed Physical Therapist in Connecticut or possess a temporary permit to practice physical therapy at the time of appointment. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficiency in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions. Incumbents in this class will be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/ clients or inmates; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients or inmates; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

Send Applications to:
Department of Developmental Services - West Region
Rowland Government Center
55 West Main Street, 4th floor
Waterbury, CT 06702
Attention: Belinda D. Weaver
Fax: 203-574-8857
Belinda.Weaver@ct.gov

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